## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION MDL NO. 1456

MASTER CASE NO. 01-cv-12257-PBS

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

State of Mississippi v. Forest Laboratories, Inc. and Forest Pharmaceuticals, Inc., No. 09-cv-12065

SUB-CATEGORY CASE: 1:09-cv-12056

## ASSENTED TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ADMIT WILLIAM F. COSTIGAN TO PRACTICE IN THIS COURT

Pursuant to Rule 83.5.3(b) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Matthew C. Welnicki, a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court and counsel of record for the defendants, hereby moves that William F. Costigan of the law firm Dornbush, Schaffer, Strongin & Venaglia, LLP, be admitted to practice in this Court in this case.

As grounds for this motion, the undersigned states that:

- 1. Mr. Costigan is counsel for the defendants and has thorough knowledge of the issues in this matter.
- 2. Mr. Costigan is admitted to the Bar of the State of New York. He is also admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Southern, Eastern and Northern Districts of New York, the United States Courts of Appeals for the Second Circuit and Third Circuit, the United States Court of International Trade and before the United States Supreme Court.

- 3. Mr. Costigan is a member in good standing in every jurisdiction in which he is admitted to practice.
- 4. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against Mr. Costigan in any jurisdiction and he is familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.
- 5. In support of this motion, a Certificate of Mr. Costigan pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.3(b) is filed herewith.

Defendants, Forest Laboratories, Inc. and Forest Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
By their Attorneys,

/s/ Matthew C. Welnicki

Matthew C. Welnicki, BBO No. 647104 Sugarman, Rogers, Barshak & Cohen, P.C. 101 Merrimac Street Boston, MA 02114-4737 (617) 227-3030 welnicki@srbc.com

Assented to:

Plaintiff, State of Mississippi

/s/ Stuart H. McCluer

Stuart H. McCluer McCulley McCluer PLLC 1223 Jackson Ave E, Suite 200 PO Box 2294 Oxford, MS 38655 662-236-1401

Fax: 662-368-1506

Email: smccluer@mcculleymccluer.com

Dated: June 9, 2011

## LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF CONSULTATION

I hereby certify that the requirements of Local Rule 7.1, to the extent they apply, have been satisfied. Counsel for the plaintiff has indicated that he assents to this motion.

/s/ Matthew C. Welnicki

Matthew C. Welnicki, BBO No. 647104 welnicki@srbc.com

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Matthew C. Welnicki, certify that, on June 9, 2011, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be delivered to all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to Paragraph 11 of Case Management Order No. 2, by sending a copy to LexisNexis File & Serve for posting and notification to all parties.

/s/ Matthew C. Welnicki

Matthew C. Welnicki, BBO #647104 welnicki@srbc.com